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Music has been a favorite theme with the poets. Shakespeare speaks of music as "a sweet sound that breathes upon a bank of violets." In his "Antony and Cleopatra" he pictures Cleopatra lovesick and forlorn at the absence of Antony, asking for music and calling it the "moody food of those that trade in love." And again he calls it the "silver sound that comes with speedy relief for the griefed heart and oppressed mind." Another poet pictures music as soothing the savage breast, softening the rocks and bending the knotted oak, even causing inanimate things to move as living souls. Again, that it can tame the most furious beast, can make the wolf or foaming boar restrain his rage; cause the lion, king of beasts, to drop his crested mane and listen attentive to the voice of song. That in music there is a sadness that moves to tears, or again it has magic wands that enchant the souls of mortals.

In all ages and in all climes the subtle power of music has been felt; its magic has been sung by the bards of all nations. Soldiers on every battlefield in the world have been rallied and inspired by its martial strains. Mortals have been lured to lives of idle pleasure and sensuous wantonness by its seductive charm.

While from the most ancient times the power of music has been recognized and used in many ways, yet it is only recently that its influence has been used as a cure for disease, as a means of restoring the sick to health. In New York City a Society of Musical Therapeutics has been organized, and it is the purpose of this society to introduce into the hospitals of that city musical treatment for the sick.

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